

Response to Official Action

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Please amend the following paragraphs of the specification in the manner indicated:

[0052] In summary, exec rules remove the need to modify existing programs or use trusted gateways, by directly specifying the security attributes of a process after calling another program. Exemplary apparatus suitable for carrying out the process of FIG. 3 may comprise may include filtering means for filtering a set of capabilities of a logically protected computing environment and modifying only one or more of those capabilities, as selected by the filtering means. Monitoring ~~means~~ means may be provided for monitoring operations performed by the system which modify names of files making up services or programs to which an execution control rule applies.